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THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

CURRENT TOPICS.

THE German Government has prohibited the importation of American pork. Tur Prince of Wales asks that the the bursting of a lard vat in a rendering I believe it prudent to leave this tyrannical sentence of the man who threatened his life

THE starch manufacturers of the West met in Chicago the other evening and formed a pool to prevent overproduction.

An agreement for the exchange of money orders has been signed by the United States and Belgium, to go into effect January 1.

A DANGEROUS lunatic, named Sanders, has been arrested in London for sending a letter to Gladstone containing threats of murder.

In consequence of the prevalence of diphtheria and other diseases, the Boston health authorities have forbidden public funerals

THE Judge Advocate-General of the army decides that the failure of officers to pay their debts is not a violation of the 61st article of war.

THE Russian University of Kazau has been closed on account of disorderly conduct by the students, who revolted against severe police regulations.

THE Emperor and Empress of Russia drove through the streets of St. Petersburg in an open sledge the other day, and re-Mewed a regiment of guards.

THE remains of the Tuileries in Paris will be sold at auction, 10,000 francs being the upset price, on condition that the ground be cleared within six months. THE members of the Fish Exchange

of Boston, Mass., unanimously passed a resolution to dissolve, having been ignoniniously defeated by a fleet of fishermen. THE Canadian department of internal revenue has decided to keep leaf tobacco

under lock and key in the custody of an officer, who will issue it as required for manufacturing. QUEEN VICTORIA personally presented 370 decorations to officers and sol-diers who distinguished themselves in Egypt. Nearly all the members of the royal

family witnessed the ceremony. Notice of contest has been served upon William H. Calkins, Congressmanelect from the Thirteenth District of Indiana, by John H. Winterbotham, on the ground of fraud and intimidation.

THE Secretary of the Interior modifies his former decision wherein he held that nesquit was not timber wood, so as to prevent the railroad companies cutting mesquit while allowing the privilege to farmers.

THE jury investigating the Poor Asylum disaster at Halifax, N. S., censure the authorities for want of forethought in not providing for the escape of helpless inmates in the hospital ward at the top of the build-

In accordance with the facts elicited by careful investigation, the grand jury ignored the bill against Mr. John A. Cockerill for the killing of A. W. Slayback, in the office of the Post-Dispatch, St. Louis, Mo., by a vote of 11 to 1.

NATHAN APPLETON, of Boston, who has applied for a new charter for a Cape Cod Canal Company, states that Count de Lesseps will be interested with bim, as also General Turr, the Austrian engineer. The cut will require two years' time and cost \$3,000,000, and the estimated annual revenue therefrom is \$250,000.

THE Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in a letter to Mille Sac Indians, Minnesota, refuses to permit them to come to Washington for consultation. The Commissioner adds: "The treaty will be faithfully adhered to, and so long as they refrain from committing outrages they will not be removed to White Earth Agency."

SPAIN has resolved to adopt measures in conjunction with France looking to a suppression of the anarchist movement. At s Cabinet council the other day the Minister of the Interior announced the arrest in Andalusia of thirty Socialists connected with ABRAHAM MARKS, a New the Spaniards arrested in Lyons. He also stated that other arrests had been made in

A BAND of Piegan Indians made a raid on the herd of the Crow scouts at Fort Custer, Montana, the other day, and ran off thirty ponies. The Crows gave chase, overhauled the Plegans twenty miles from the fort, and after a brisk fight, in which a couple of Piegans were killed, retook their wheels of freight cars and stealing oiled ponies. On the next night the Piegans made waste; fifteen freight cars were thus made another raid on the Crow herd, and got safely away with ten ponies.

IMPORTANT action was taken by the Labor Congress in Cleveland, Ohio. Resolutions were passed to encourage the formation of the State federation to influence legislation and favoring the incorporation of trades unions in order to give them more stability and permanence. Tenement house cigar-making was strongly disapproved. A committee was appointed to obtain legal advice as to the constitutionality of the Chinese bill, with a view of perfecting it if shown to be deficient. The enforcement of the eight-hour law was demanded. There was a sharp debate over the admission of the Knights of Labor, and it was finally voted to let them in on the basis of Trades Assemblies. It was also decided to admit one delegate from each local labor and from all bona fide trades unions of women.

THE Chief of the Bureau of Statistics reports that during the month of October there arrived in the Customs districts of Baltimore, Boston, Detroit, Huron, Minnesota, New Orleans, New York, Passama-quoddy, Philadelphia and San Francisco, 57,689 passengers, of whom 45,965 were immigrants, 8,367 citizens of the United States returned from abroad, and 3,357 allens not intending to remain in the United States. Of this total number of immigrants there arrived from England and Wales, 7,650; Ireland, 3,415; Scotland, 1,055; Austria, 558, Belgium, 198; Bohemia, 481; Denmark, 596; France, 511; Germany, 17,693; Hungary, 963; Italy, 1,224; Netherlands, 263; Norway, 1,165; Russia, 295; Poland, 147; Sweden, 2,316; Switzerland, 830; Dominion

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

SYLVESTER BOHR and Ransom Willis

FIFTEEN hundred miners have been Mountain colliery, near Lykens, Pa.

incinnati & St. Louis road was thrown down an embankment by train-wreckers, near Union Station, Ohio, Nov. 22. The passengers escaped with slight bruises. Four trainmen were badly burt.

H. C. WAITE was robbed of \$1,600 by masked highwayman near Cold Springs, Mino., the other day.

THE steamship Wearmouth, from

JOHN HERZER, a resident of Milwausee, Wis., who weighed 486 pounds, literally choked to death, and no coffin suf-

ficiently large to receive his remains could be obtained. A SAILOR named Burns, hailing from Buffalo, N. Y., was found pinned to the track by a car-wheel, in Toledo, Ohio, the other morning. He died while an arm was being amputated. He had been drinking,

and probably went to sleep on the rail. Four men charged with complicity in the murder of the Joyce family, in Ireland, pleaded guilty and asked mercy from the ourt, but were seutenced to death.

W. T. WHITNEY, a Justice of the Peace and prominent citizen of Marshall-town, Iowa, pleaded guilty before the Mayor's court to peeping through windows into private houses at unseemly hours.

In the inquest on the death of Henry The Manufacturers' Association then re-Clark and John Leo, employees who lost their lives at the Park Theater fire, in New York City, the jury rendered a verdict censuring the Inspector of the Building Bureau and the Fire Commissioners for neglect of duty in not condemning the proscentum walls of the theater, which were wooden partitions, and should have been brick or

fire-proof material. D. R. HALE, formerly manager of the Chicago' Clearing-house, and his wife are under arrest at Milwaukee, Wis., for rob-bing jewelry stores. Hale's friends claim that he is a victim of a dishonest woman, she having been the wife of a noted burglar ow in Joliet.

GEN. THOMAS REYNOLDS was held in \$3,000 bail, in the United States Court at Madison, Wis., the other day, for signing the names of dead men to pension papers and drawing money thereon.

fire the other day. James Shaw, the porter, was fatally burned, five firemen were severely injured by falling timbers, and a party of girls at work on the third floor were rescued while the stairway was in over 2,000 lots of goods catalogued. By far

was cut to pieces by a train at Bellaire, Ohio, JAMES O'DONNELL, a butcher, blew out the gas in his room at the Menger Hotel. San Antonio, Texas, the other night,

HARVEY BAUGH, a young brakeman,

Some of the guests discovered the fact in time to save his life. JOHN KELLY was fatally stabled by Michael Mechan, a fellow-laborer, during

a drunken brawl at Sunbury, Pa., the other trich feathers for hats and bonnets, ribbons, THIRTY lives were lost by the wreck of the steamer Winton, off the French coast, | bulk.

the other day. DAN VAN WAGNER, a desperate charactor serving a sentence of 45 years for a murderous assault, made an eloquent prayer in the chapel of the prison at Ionia, Mich., the other night, and then made his escape Two negroes were cremated at the Sloss furnace in Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 22. They were cleaning the stack, and becom-

ing overpowered by gas fell into the mass of FRANK PORTER, aged 13, pleaded guilty to tampering with the switches of the Binghamton Rallroad Company, at Syracuse, N. Y., Nov. 23, and was committed

ABRAHAM MARKS, a New York attorney, has been sentenced to thirty days in the county jail for contempt in assaulting opposing counsel while a case was progressing in the Supreme Court.

HON. C. B. FARWELL, of Chicago, was severely hurt by falling into the cellar of a new building the other day. NINE boys have been arrested at New Haven, Conn., for breaking boxes of the

Two miners were killed and three others seriously injured in the Oxford airshaft, near Scranton, Pa., the other night. Hundreds of large icicles which had collected on the sides of the shaft became loose and fell with great force upon a platform one hundred feet from the bottom, and the unfortunates were crushed and buried be-

neath the entire mass. THE body of Newton Ashton, aged 24, was found in the woods near Martin's Ferry, Ohio, Nov. 22, with a bullet-hole in the temple. A young lady to whom he was engaged had just given him back his ring, and as he had threatened to take his life unless she married him a verdiet of suicide was rendered.

in Madrid the other day. The building was demolished.

T. A. H. Cones, a young physician, was killed by a train near Thornton, Ind., since told the whole story. Nov. 23. He was crossing the track, and falled to hear the whistle.

FIFTEEN Spanish soldiers were injured

WHOLESALE robbery of the mails east gan, during the recent storm. from Denyer, Colo., is complained of. Over \$600,000 in drafts and checks have been

SEVEN workmen were killed and a number of others injured by the fall of a found in the woods near Darlington, Ind.,

himself with a revolver.

DAVID EVANS, an inventor who had pent the last few years of a long life in vain toil upon a perpetual motion scheme at met a horrible fate in the straw-board works | Waterman & Beaver's works, near Wilkesat Elkhart, Ind., the other day. A rotten barre, Pa., sent three bullets into his brain, board precipitated them into a vat of boiling Nov. 23, leaving a letter of explanation pulp, and when taken out the flesh dropped ending: "It is clear and evident that I am from their bones. George Bridenstein and in the utmost poverty and distress. Having Patrick McKenna were fatally scalded by no health or strength to be a slave any more,

house near Bridgeport, Ohio, on the same and oppressive world and to be a pauper no A TRAIN on the Stillwater Branch of brown out of work by a fire in the Short the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Rail-fountain colliery, near Lykens, Pa. the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Rail-road was wrecked at St. Croix, Wis., the A NIGHT express on the Pittsburg, other day, caused by a defective rail. The incinnati & St. Louis road was thrown engine went down an embankment. Engineer Vandewerker was instantly killed and the fireman badly injured. A number of

and several dwellings were ransacked. AT Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 23, Miss Quebec to London, went to pieces on one | Mattie Chrisman, daughter of Dr. Chrisman, of the Magdalen Islands and sixteen seamen | and a prominent young lady in society, took a dose of strychnine, mistaking it for quinine. It threw her into most terrible convulsions, and death soon came to her re-

TWENTN-CENT pieces are to be retired om circulation. MR. HAZEN, Assistant Postmaster-Seneral, has issued his periodical circular of the announcement of the sale at auction THE drug house of Gilbert Brothers of unclaimed packages of merchandise at the Dead Letter Office. The list embraces mailing packages, and as a rule does not conthe largest number of articles embraced in any class are various kinds of wearing an parel, especially for children. There are cores and even hundreds of pairs of baby shoes, socks, hoods and cloaks, a large number of embroidered slippers, hair nets, tangled hair, hair combings, switches, plag tobacco, fifteen puzzle, cow milkers, fiddle strings, odd buttons, clowns' caps, toy pistols, bird traps,a trick mouse,fishing tackie, soiled underwear, various kinds of pipes, etc. There are dozens upon dozens of oslace fichus, kid gloves, with every variety of children's toys that are light and of little

LATE NEWS ITEMS. THE President has removed the marshal, postmaster, assistant postmaster of Washington, the foreman of the Congressional Record office, and Pacific Railroad Commissioner Spencer, for interfering with the administration of justice in the star-

route trial. THE congressional river investigating mmittee has adjourned to Washington. The depth of channel in the jettles was found satisfactory, but some of the other work will be ruthlessly criticised.

W. D. Horr, telegraph operator at the glucose works in Leavenworth, Kans., and a train dispatcher named Bailey, at Lawrence, had a dispute over the wires the other day. Bailey insulted Hoyt, and re-fused to apologize, whereupon the operator went to Lawrence and mortally wounded the train dispatcher by shooting him in the

THE explosion of an oil tank in Devoe's works at Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 26, caused the loss of two lives and aquarter of a million dollar's worth of property.

An engine dashed into a Pullman car,

sengers were hurt. The engine-driver, fireman and brakeman were badly scalded. One died, and the other two were not expected to live. A MINER named Forsythe put some sticks of dynamite in the oven, at Belle-view, Pa., the other day, to thaw. He was not there when the explosion occurred,

when he hurried to the scene he found his

house wrecked, a little son dead, two other

near Newcastle, Canada, Nov. 25. No pas-

children bruised and cut, and his wife dying.

In a trial for damages against the town of Springfield, Me., for the death of a young lady by a defective highway, one doctor testified that the collar-bone was broken, which two others contradicted. The first, to head off a post-mortem, went to the by an explosion of powder at the barracks cemetery to exhume the body and make

> Five lives were lost by the wreck of the schooner Collingwood, in Lake Michi-

J. H. WILMOTT was shot three times and fatally wounded in a room at the St. Marc Hotel, Washington, D. C., the other AT a fire in Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. night J. P. Angney, a brother-in-law, 24, Kate Daily and Ella Keenan, servants and a pension clerk named Turnbull have sleeping in an upper room, were burned to been arrested, but declined to say anything about the affair. THE remains of Taylor Duncan were

railway bridge near London, "England, the other day, the body full of buckshot, an empty gun close by, and the pockets of his B. H. CRAPSTER, postmaster at Shel- clothing rifled. Buck Stout, a young man of Canada, 6,440, and from all other coun- byville, Ky., for the past ten years, killed of questionable character, was arrested in Indianspolis, and confessed the crime,

KANSAS STATE NEWS.

Official Returns The following is the official vote of the State except Pottawatomie and Labette countles:

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GOVERNOR. |LT. GOVERNOR

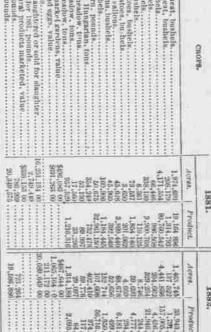
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| believe it prudent to leave this tyrannical and oppressive world and to be a pauper no more." | COUNTIES | t. John | Glick | Robinso | Finney | Bacon | Sayre. | |
|---|----------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|----|
| A TRAIN on the Stillwater Branch of the Chicago, Milwaukse & St. Paul Rail- | | | : | 74. | 1 | | 1 | |
| road was wrecked at St. Croix, Wis., the | Allen | 1035 | 1014 | 80 | 1279 | 849 | 88 | 3 |
| other day, caused by a defective rail. The | Anderson | 1530 | 710 2830 | B68 | 2084 | 613 | 410 | e |
| engine went down an embankment." Engi- | Barbour | 241 | 2205 | 81 | 292 | 278 | 68 | i. |
| neer Vandewerker was instantly killed and | Barton | 1667 | 1064 | 145 | 874 | 972 | 136 | 1 |
| the fireman badly injured. A number of | Brown | 1275 | 1376 | 193 | 1684 | 1690 | 206 | Ū |
| | Butler | 1530 | 1554 | 406 | 1044 | 1227 | 431 | Ü |
| passengers were slightly hurt. | Chase | 495 897 | 537 816 | 345 | 690 1181 | 343 | 363 | ð |
| ROBBERS raided the town of Arling- | Chautauqua | 1517 | 1639 | 1061 | 1744 | 1058 | 1474 | B |
| on, Texas, the other night. A grocer was | Clav | 1007 | 902 | 456 | 1415 | 469 | 593 | 8 |
| compelled to hand out a large sum of money, | Cloud | 1100 | 1341 | 438 | 1588 | 557 | 593 | į. |
| and several dwellings were ransacked. | Cowley | 1995 | 162T | 280 | 1348 | 957 | 346 | Ē, |
| AT Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 23, Miss | Crawford | 1474 | 1585 | 371 | 1701 | 1323 | 458 | Ė |
| Mattie Chrisman, daughter of Dr. Chrisman, | Davis | 257 | 204 | 325 | 240 | 439 142 | 189 | ŝ |
| and a prominent young lady in society, took | Decatur Dickinson | 1112 | 1437 | 247 | 1636 | 948 | 310 | Ü |
| dose of strychnine, mistaking it for qui- | Doniphan | 769 | 1951 | 91 | I760 | 1088 | 33 | Ġ |
| nine. It threw her into most terrible con- | LESTIGHTS | 1861 | 1455 | 300 50 | 2091 | 1137 | 315 | H |
| vulsions, and death soon came to her re- | Edwards | 836 | 795 | 821 | 1012 | 152 576 | 408 | ũ |
| lef. | Ellis | 292 | 663 | 21 | 421 | 491 | 23 | 2 |
| THE business people of Morris, Minn., | Ellsworth | 564 253 | 962 | 111 | 834 | 674 540 | 100 | Ü |
| | Franklin | 1404 | 782 | 1143 | 1609 | 580 | 1243 | 1 |
| lost more than \$100,000 by fire, Nov. 23. | CALIFFICATION | 20,11 | 93 | 171 | 274 | 503 | 152 | |
| Clark & Keen, woolen goods, Philadelphia, | Greenwood | 904 | 809 | 275 | 414 | 689 | 296 | П |
| Pa., by the burning of Arrolt's mills on the | Harper | 1010 | | 188 | 1520 | 584 | 228 | |
| same day. | Hodgeman | 157 | 81 | 55 | 183 | 72 | 52 | |
| MRS. MOSES WELLS made her bed | Jackson | 1008 | 985 1815 | 84 58 | 1217 | 1493 | 89 74 | Ē |
| too near the fire and was fatally burned at | Jewell | 1187 | 528 | 1169 | 1420 | 297 | | L |
| he residence of her son, near Jake's Run, | Johnson | 1007 | 1400 | 335 | 1570 | 1228 | 342 | |
| W. Va., the other night. | Kingman | 302 | 268 | 83 | 484 | 211 | . 54 | |
| REV. R. H. WOODRUFF, of Baltimore, | Leavenworth | 1468 | 3455 | 150 | 1920 | 8050 | 111 | ı |
| Md., who pleaded guilty to opening a letter | Lincoln | 355 | 815 | 157 | 694 | 429 | 223 | l |
| with the intent of abstracting correspond- | Linn Lyon | 1148 | 805 11280 | 769 | 1504 | 817 | S13 | li |
| ence and secreting and embezzling the | Marion | 762 | 818 | 137 | 1063 | 550 | 163 | ш |
| same, has been sentenced to pay a fine of | PRESENTATION | 1502 | | 182 | 1804 | 16.2 | 12 | Ш |
| \$250. | McPherson | 1285 | 1791 | 396 | 1664 | 1452 | 536 427 | ı |
| | Mitchell | 774 | 1076 | 406 | 1925 | 577 | 484 | ı |
| Some union lasters in a shoe factory | Montgomery | 2509 | 1819 840 | 235 | 1725 | 1598 | 306 | ш |
| at Montreal, Canada, struck because men | Morris Nemaha | 713 949 | 1749 | | 974 1409 | 579 1469 | 75 32 | ш |
| outside their organization were given work. | Neosho | 1008 | 1154 | 298 | 1191 | 1041 | 328 | ı |
| The Manufacturers' Association then re- | Ness | 268 | 57 | 173 | 200 | 34 | 157 | ш |
| solved to dismiss all lasters unless the strik- | Norton Osage | 1781 | 139 | 935 | 424 2286 | 970 | 1060 | ı |
| ers returned to labor, an act which seems | Oaborne | 656 | 538 | 264 | 1028 | 164 | 346 | ı |
| likely to precipitate a general walk-out by | Ottawa | 769 | | 331 | 980 | | 617 | ı |
| ten thousand operatives. | Pawnee | 427 596 | 308 | 468 | 519 675 | 239 | 471 | ı |
| THERE has been a terrible storm on | Pottawatomie*. | 22. | 590 | | 1417 | **** | | ı |
| the lakes. Wrecks are reported on Lakes | Pratt | 150 | | 69 | | 108 | 79 | ŀ |
| Erie and Ontario and buildings destroyed at | Rawlins | 1057 | 997 | 156 | 118 1428 | 664 | 164 | ı |
| Buffalo. | Republications | 1077 | 663 | 548 | 1335 | 492 | 462 | ï |
| THE latest census bulletin shows that | Rice | 926 | 916 827 | 48 | | 742 | 160 | ı |
| the manufacturers of the United States em- | Rooks | 670 488 | | 350 441 | 930 | 4338 150 | 515 458 | ı |
| | Rush | 259 | 339 | 63 | 345 | 284 | 51 | Ш |
| ploy a capital of \$2,790,223,000 and produce | Russell | 260 | 657 | 101 | 504 | 372 | 138 | ı |
| \$5,300,000,000 worth of goods annually. | Balino Bedgwick | 1258 1508 | | 177 | 1933 | 798 1769 | 16 213 | 1 |
| More than 3,000,000 white persons | Shawnee | 8020 | 3282 | 160 | | | 196 | ı |
| over 10 years of age and unable to write are | Eheridan | -00 | .50 | | 34 | 30 | - 38 | ı |
| enumerated in the census returns. | Smith Stafford | 810 265 | | | 1052 | 3 7 131 | 499 | ı |
| TWENTN-CENT pieces are to be retired | Sumner | 1433 | 1517 | 804 | | | | 1 |
| from circulation. | Trego | 1997 | 116 | (99 | 266 | 82 | 81 | 1 |
| MR. HAZEN, Assistant Postmaster- | Washington | 1065 | 1846 | 357 | 1051 | 649 917 | B72 | 1 |
| | Wilson | 1179 | 1097 | 260 | 1431 | 908 | 283 | ı |
| General, has issued his periodical circular | Woodson | 604 | 2017 | 111 | 797 | 542 | 112 | 1 |
| of the announcement of the sale at auction | Wyandotte | 1416 | 2017 | 200 | 1625 | 1020 | 198 | 1 |
| of unclaimed packages of merchandise at | Trestal | 23029 | 20,000 | 60 P. PO | STREET, | HOMES | common | 46 |

Total. 71973 80232 20512 94251 58740 29792 *Unofficial majority.

by county clerks:

Figures for Farmers. The following general summary from the quarterly report of the Kansas State Board of Agriculture shows the acres and product of principal field crops for 1881-1882; also value of produce of market gardens, poultry and eggs, milk, animals slaughtered or sold for slaughter, wool clip of 1881, and horticultural products marketed, as taken by township trustees, March 1, and returned



LIVE STOCK. The following table shows the number of animals for 1881 and 1882, with increase and

1881. | 1882. | Incr. | Decr Horses 283,815 398,678 14,863 Mules and asses 55,780 56,774 2,925 Milch cows 466,709 433,373 20,995 Other cattle 889,751 971,118 131,865 Sheep 806,283 980,787 171,444 Swine 1,174,009 1,228,583 55,484

The third biennial report of John Francis; State Treasurer, is out, making a book of 234 pages and giving in text the financial transactions of the State for the past two years. The receipts from all ources for the two years ending June 30, 1882, were \$346,045,355; the disbursements, \$326,082,755. The receipts over the expenditures were \$19,932,376, to which must be credited the balance in the Treasury June 30, 1880, \$44,469,776, making the actual balance in the Treasury June 30, 1882, \$64,-482,376. Mr. Francis says that the revenues have been well collected and all liabilities promptly paid, leaving a balance in the Tressuay to the credit of each fund at the

close of the fiscal year. -The Indians at Standing Rock Agency have raised this year 750 bushels of wheat, 6,500 bushels of cats, 10.-000 bushels of corn and 5,000 bushels of potatoes, besides a good supply of scuashes, pumpkins, melons, beans and other farm products.—N. Y. Sun.

The Death of Thurlow Weed - Blographical Sketch.

NEW YORK, November 22. Thurlow Weed died at 8:55 o'clock this mora-ing, surrounded by his weeping children, grandchildren, physicians, nurses and attaches grandchildren, physicians, nurses and attaches of his household. His daughter, Miss Harriet Weed, who has devoted her life to her father, was so overcome that she had to be supported by two female attendants. The grief of the other children was none the less poignant. Just before passing away Mr. Weed groped with his right hand around the bed, as though he sought his children's hands. His granddaughter took the extended hand, felt a soft pressure and the next moment he was dead.

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1797, at Cairo, Greene County, N. Y., whither
his purents had emigrated from Stamford,
Conn. He was the son of Joel Weed, a carman, and was hamed Edward Thurlow, after
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Th He learned to set type in the office of Macky Crosswell, at Catskill. During the war of 1812 young Weed was in the army, having enlisted in a Herkimer County regiment under Colonel Petrie, in 1813. He was shortly afterward made Quartermaster-Sergeant, and spent several months in camp life at Sackett's Har-bor, N. Y. After the war he was employed in various offices in Franklin Square and Pearl street, in New York, at one time being a fel-low-workman with James Harper, the late head of the great publishing house. In April. head of the great publishing house. In April, 1818, Mr. We'd married Miss Catharine M. Ostrander, of Cooperstown, N. Y., a woman of remarkably good sense and prudence, industry, religious principles and domestic habits. His first connection with the press as an editor was in Cheanage County, where he started the weekly Republican Agriculturist in December, 1818. It was Clintonian in politics, and supported the project of constructing the Eric Canal. In 1821 he purchased an interest in the Manitus Times, which he sold out a year or two later. Going to Rochester he secured the position of assistant editor on the Rochosthe position of assistant editor on the Rochester Telegraph. In 1824 he represented the city of Rochester in the State Legislature. During of Rochester in the State Legislature. During his service in the Legislature. During his service in the Legislature he displayed the skill for political manipulation which characterized his afterlife. Returning to Rochester be became editor and half owner of the Tegraph, whose circulation and influence was steadily increasing. The mysterious disappearance of Captain William Morgan and the anti-Masonic excitement which followed the alleged Masonic murder suddenly became important factors in Mr. Weed's life. He took the anti-Masonic side, and in the height of the excitement the Telegraph went down through the withdrawai of all Masonic support. Mr. Weed's tact as a party manager and his services in 1826 in securing the election of De Witt Clinton as Governor, suggested him as a competent person to oppose the "Albany Regency," which, with the Albany Aryan as the organ, was the controlling power, and the Albany Exeming Journal was established with Weed as editor. By the spring of 1834 the nucleus of the new poets, called the White John Journal was sevened. the spring of 1834 the nucleus of the new party, called the Whig, had been formed. It stonce took firm footbold in New England. In 1833 Seward and Bradish, the Whig candi-dates, were elected Governor and Lieutenant-Governor of New York State, and the Whigs had a majority in the State Assembly. So accustomed had the party grown to rely on the guidance of the Econing Journal and its editor, that politicisms of the State were in constant consultation with Mr. Weed, who was already called "the Diotator," "the Warwick," "the Old Man," etc. It is doubtful if any one man ever had such complete control of a party or had his advice so implicitly followed by its members as Mr. Weed in his relation to the Whig party. The great secret of his away undoubledly was his d sinterestediess. He sought no office himself and would take none. He preferred to be the power behind the throne rather than the semblance of power on the throne. He was repeatedly urged to run for offices, ranging from Vice-President down to Mayor of Albany, but invariably declined. Three times he was offered the English Mis-sion by three different Presidents whom he had helped elect. He was prominent in procuring the Presidential nominations of Barri-son, Taylor and Scott. He warmly advocated the election of Fremont in 1856 and Lincoln in 1860. In 1861 he was sent to Europe by President Lincoln in a semi-diplomatic capacity. On his return from Europe in 1862 the grati-tude of New York for what he had done took the shape of a formal presentation to him of the freedom of the city, and several of his more intimate friends united in presenting him with a costly memorial in allver, which is one of the most precious heiricoms in the

in January, 1863, Mr. Weed dissolved his connection with the Albany Journal, both as editor and proprietor. During the summer an i autumn of 186) the war of the rebellion assumed an aspect which occasioned Mr. Weed great solic tude. The consequence was that he worked out a plan, after long reflection, by the adoption of which he believed the war could not only be more vigorously prosecuted, but speedily ended. He went to Washington and laid the plan before the President, but it was not adopted. Since the close of the war Mr. Weed has lived in New York, and for a time edited the Commercial Americar. He has maintained a lively interest in all public questions, and has frequently favored the metropolitan press with his views on the topics of the day and with reminiscences. In 1872 he returned to active politics for a brief time, and secured the nomination of General John A. Dix by the Republican State Convention for Governor. On March 22, 1880, he once more assume: the editorship of the Journal—for one day—on the occasion of the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of its

leaves an estate estimated at over \$1,000,000. Public Buildings.

He leaves three daughters, Mrs. William

Barnes, of Albany, N. Y.; Mrs. James Alden, of Morrisania, N. Y., and Miss Harriet Weed, who has been his constant companion since the

death of his wife, about thirty years ago. He

WASHINGTON, November 22. Supervising Architect James G. Hill, of the Treasury Department, has submitted to the Secretary of the Treasury his annual report for the year ended September 30, 1882. The re-port shows the following amounts to have been expended upon various public buildings in the West, and also the unexpended balances of appropriations remaining in the Treasury at the close of the year:

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traordinary repairs have been made upon public buildings at Cairo, Ili., Indianapolis, Ind., and San Francisco, to meet the incre set potatoes, besides a good supply of somashes, pumpkins, melons, beans and other farm products.—N. Y. Sua.

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